

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Notice of Market-Dominant
Price Adjustment

Docket No. R2013-1

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 6

(Issued November 2, 2012)

To clarify the basis of the Postal Service's estimates in its Notice of Market-Dominant Price Adjustment (Notice) the Postal Service is requested to provide written responses to the following questions. Answers should be provided to individual questions as soon as they are developed, but no later than November 6, 2012.

Credit Card Authentication Fee

1. Please refer to the Notice at 55.
 - a. The Postal Service proposes to expand the credit card authentication fee to all credit card authentications, rather than just those for filing a Change-of-Address request. Please identify all other products or services to which the credit card authentication fee will apply.
 - b. The Postal Service proposes to discontinue International Outbound Reply Coupons as an international special service offering. What alternatives, if any, are available in lieu of this service?

2. Please refer to the Postal Service's response to Chairman's Information Request No. 1, question 20(a), which references the Country Classification List published on the UPU website. For countries listed in Classification Groups 1.2 and 2 in the UPU's Country Classification List, please confirm that the applicable 2012 terminal dues rates are the per-item and per-kilogram rates for "Target system countries participating in the QLMS" shown under the heading "QS adjusted rate for 2012" in Table 2.2 of IB Circular 124 of June 27, 2011. If not confirmed, please explain, and provide a citation to the terminal dues rates applicable to Classification Groups 1.2 and 2 countries.

By the Chairman.

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